



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. P043D2C3C)

In the Application of:

FARMWALD et al.

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Title: METHOD OF OPERATING A MEMORY
DEVICE HAVING A VARIABLE DATA
INPUT LENGTH

Group

Art Unit: 2818

Before

Examiner: T. Nguyen

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2000, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the following claims:

1 153. The method of claim 151 further including:

2 providing second block size information to the memory device,

3 wherein the second block size information defines a second amount of
4 data to be input by the memory device in response to a write request;

5 and

6 issuing a [the] second write request to the memory device, wherein
7 in response to the second write request, the memory device inputs the
8 second amount of data corresponding to the second block size
9 information.

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